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TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The building known as the Skating Rink, on Yates street. For further particulars apply at No. 24 Johnson street. jy19

SPECIAL.

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Powell has opened a Private Boarding House at 92 View street, and will be able to accommodate a few boarders. House newly repaired and everything new in connection with it. aug5-1m

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IMPERIAL FEDERATION

Principal Grant Discusses the Subject at Niagara—Only Future Before Canada.

Objections to the Scheme and How They are Met—Advantage of the British Union.

Niagara, Aug. 16.—The Imperial Federationists had a field day at the Canadian Chautauqua to-day. A large audience assembled in the amphitheatre to hear Rev. Principal Grant of Queen's College deliver an address upon the subject. Colonel G. T. Denison occupied the chair, and introduced the speaker.

DR. GRANT'S ADDRESS.

Rev. Principal Grant spoke for an hour and a half, advocating a closer union between Great Britain and her colonies. In dealing with this question, he viewed it from the point of "Canada first." The first question naturally asked was: "Will Imperial Federation benefit Canada?" He did not mean what financial benefit it would be, but was it right and honorable, for if it was, it would benefit Canada in a far higher sense than money. If it was the right course it would bring the material prosperity that was good for Canada. The right point of view to look at it was from the position in which God had put us. Whenever Canada was ready for this change she would only have to ask the mother country for it. Only when we made up our minds that this was right and honorable would it be granted, only then should it be granted. People naturally ask, "What do you mean by Imperial Federation?" To those he would reply, I mean by it Union between Great Britain and her self-governing colonies, that would be fair to all, and that would give to each State in the Empire not only the full management of its own affairs, but also a fair share in the management and responsibilities of common affairs." When Imperial Federation was thus defined every man was in favor of it. He had challenged audiences from one end of the Dominion to the other to express disapproval, and not one man had raised his hand against it. The heart of the people was right upon this matter. But some people might say, "You have a union now, why not leave well enough alone." Canada must by progressive, and must not stand still. When we solved the question of responsible government people asked why not leave well enough alone, is there any money in it? These objections were put aside as unworthy of consideration. We had solved many questions, and could solve any other question that might arise without "abandoning confederation," as some one was afraid. There was vitality enough in Canada to solve any question. All that was necessary was to proceed along constitutional lines, and if any man took up the sword he would perish by the sword. Every question Canada had solved had made her stronger. Canada was able to stand any amount of verbal smashing.

WITHOUT ANY REAL SMASHING.

No nation had ever succeeded without having difficulties to encounter. It had taken the United States many years to accomplish their unity. It had taken Scotland many years to get united with England, and even Ireland was still a source of trouble. Was Canada to reach national consolidation without difficulties and struggles. In her present position Canada was only a dependency. If she was able to manage her own affairs she was able to bear her share of common affairs. There were only two ways of escaping from the position of a dependency. These were either by placing all these national concerns upon our own shoulders or by shaking them with the rest of the Empire. He did not propose to talk of annexation, because no one proposed it. It was too late to talk of annexation. Those who proposed that now should have raised it before Confederation. Having entered upon a national life Canada would not knock over like a spoiled child what she had done. The only means now of escaping from the condition of a dependency was by assuming national life along or in connection with the rest of the Empire. The first of these meant secession from the Empire. That was a proposal which was entirely distasteful to every true citizen. Could Canada alone defend herself? He answered no. Canada was a trading nation, and as a nation in such a position must be prepared to defend her trade. In the past we had relied upon Great Britain to defend our trade. We wanted to have a share in the management of the British fleet and wanted to bear a share of the responsibilities under Imperial Federation. Each State of the Empire would guard its own territory. There would be no need of a common army, because it would be a union for peace. But we would need a common fleet, because it would be a great oceanic empire. In paying a share of the expense of the protection of our trade, we would be paying our insurance money. Some would say, Why not trade with our neighbors? He would reply, By all means do it. But he would remind them that every treaty between Canada and the United States that had been put an end to had been terminated by the United States. Every treaty that had been rejected had been rejected by them. Surely it was time to get on our dignity. It was time to turn to our Mother Country for trade. So long as we could do so with self-respect he would say extend our trade in all directions. Why should we not trade with the millions in other parts of the world as well as with the United States? Why should we not trade in every direction? Let us go on doing that, in the meantime being ready to receive any proposition. At present we had no voice in foreign relations. Was it not wrong that we should be in a position of being plunged into war at any time? But some said Canada would have no weight in such a federation. That was merely the argument of timidity. It was raised in Nova Scotia before they entered Confederation. Before the union they feared they would have no influence, but now some people said they had too much influence. Was Canada going to give way to

THE ARGUMENT OF TIMIDITY.

Were they to suppose that full weight would not be given to argument. The best men and the best arguments would prevail. This argument of timidity was used in the union of Scotland with England. However little Canada's influence might be under these new conditions it would be greater than it was at present. Thus the influence of Canada would grow with the growth of population. The more unity that was promoted the greater the influence would be for peace. Full citizenship was the only way in which we could escape from our present disabilities. To cut ourselves loose from the Mother Country would be an intolerable dependence. It was to Federation that the historical development of our nation led. This was the argument of evolution. It might be said that the history of the United States led to revolution and secession. That was true, but one of the greatest disasters that happened in the world was that revolution. But there was a cause for revolution, and the United States were right. In the present case we had no cause for revolution, and he would be more than criminal who advocated it. Everyone admitted that the present state could not continue. Among those who objected to Imperial Federation some said you have no plans, produce your plans. That was a work that all must engage in. Before doing that we must be agreed upon the principle that the union must be preserved and completed. When that was agreed to it would not take long to instruct Parliament to ask the Mother Country to call a conference upon the subject. England would not give us full citizenship until we showed ourselves anxious for it. When a man asked for the plans he replied, what do you think of these great principles if you favor them. Then instruct your representatives to call a conference. He liked a growth better than a fully matured plan. It was better to leave room for growth. All that was wanted was that at present men should face in the right direction. Another objection was that the interests of the different parts of the Empire were different. What interests, he asked, were opposed? Certainly not as against countries, for two powers were stronger than one. Our interests were not opposed as against each other because we were all traders, and the more we traded with each other the better. Another objection was the expense, to this he replied that every extension of self-government carried with it probable expense, but also corresponding advantages. He found that the richest countries were those that bore the heaviest taxation. Some said the French were not in favor of it. He believed that when they found that they had to choose between being fully British or nothing they would choose the former. It would be time enough to ask what the French would do when we had determined the matter for ourselves. With this change we would gain a larger share of self-government and with that the self-respect that could come only when we did not shirk our rightful responsibilities. In the reduction of the interest on our national debt we would save more by this federation than our share of the cost of the fleet would cost. We would get the right sort of immigration. Our rightful place in the history of the world would be secured. This might be called sentiment, but there was nothing worth living in the world for without sentiment. Under this arrangement Canada would have material, moral, and spiritual prosperity. [Applause.]

THE SEWER CONTRACT.

Mr. Hill Will Not Accept—Only a Test Resolution.

The action of the council on Wednesday night last, in moving to accept the tender of Messrs. Hill & Co., for the carrying out of the sewerage scheme according to the plans prepared by Messrs. Pickering & Crompton, was to show Mr. Hill, who is here at present, that the council was prepared to fulfill its promise made to his company by telegraph, viz: that the council agreed to place a by-law before the ratepayers asking power to borrow the necessary sum, provided Hill & Co. would agree to complete the works for the sum named in a letter from Mr. Pickering to the board of aldermen, which sum was $442,000 odd. This is an amount that no one in Victoria, knowing anything of the magnitude of the undertaking, would object to the board giving, even without public competition. However, Mr. Hill now finds that the price of labor, the rate of freights from England, and the duty imposed upon material and plant, is much greater than he had calculated upon, therefore, he is not prepared to enter into a contract at the figure named. It will be necessary to submit the work to public competition, which is the only right way to deal with large contracts of this kind. But it must be evident to every person who gives attention to civic affairs, that we are still a long way from being unanimous on the sewerage question.

Obituary.

We regret to announce the death, this morning, of Mrs. Fletcher, wife of Capt. Fletcher, P. O. Inspector, after an illness of a few weeks. The deceased lady was a native of Ottawa, Ont. Her death, at a comparatively early age, will be deplored by many relatives and friends.

Coming North.

The steamship Umatilla sailed for Victoria and Puget Sound ports this morning with the following passengers for Victoria: Miss S. McWhinney, Mrs. J. McWhinney, Mr. Ferguson and two children, Miss A. Keast, Miss B. Keast, J. H. Kearston, Miss C. Phillips, W. J. Parr and O. C. Bunster.

The Fraser Sandheads.

Tenders are invited for the work to be undertaken this year in connection with the improvements at the mouth of the Fraser river, and for which an appropriation was secured by Mr. D. Chisholm, M.P., at the last sitting of the Dominion parliament. Plans and specifications can be seen at the New Westminster post office, and tenders will be received up to noon of Thursday 29th inst.

Cowichan Agricultural Society.

The Cowichan Agricultural Society will hold its 22nd annual exhibition at Quamichan on Saturday, September 28th. The list of prizes is a large one, and the Society confidently expect that the exhibition of this year will be far superior to any of its predecessors. All necessary information will be furnished on application to Mr. Joe McDonald, acting secretary, Duncan Station.

Scene in Court.

Young Adolph Beucsch's connection with the police court ended to-day by his being committed for trial. He is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, having endeavored to pass a worthless check for $25. He appeared in the dock in court this morning fastidiously attired, but downcast. On being asked by the court if he had anything to say he essayed to speak, but broke down and sobbed like a child.

Still Seizure.

The schooner J. G. Swan which has arrived in Port Townsend brings word that Messrs. Hall & Goepel's schooner Juanita has been seized in Behring Sea and towed to Onalaska. Captain Charles Clarke of this city is in command. The general belief is that the vessel and the cutters can catch will be seized and taken into port. One of the owners observed to a reporter this afternoon that "England's emblem should no longer be a roaring lion, but a spiritless cur with its tail between its legs."

Death of Geo. Frye.

We regret to learn, just before going to press, that George Frye, a well-known employee in the Customs House, this city, died somewhat suddenly at three o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Frye was an Englishman by birth and came to this province over thirty years ago. He has been almost continuously in the customs service, and died in harness, for up to within a day or two of his death he was at his post. Mr. Frye's was a familiar figure on the streets and his long service in the department gave him an extensive acquaintance with the business men of the city and province. We were unable to learn the particulars of his illness and unexpected death, as well as the more prominent facts of his life, in time for this issue. The announcement of his death will be received with feelings of regret by the entire city, but more especially by the pioneers, who must be profoundly moved to see their ranks becoming thinned by the grim reaper. The friends and relatives have our sincere sympathy.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

How Mayor Clarke of Toronto Makes Political Ends Meet—Tithes and Church.

The Haytian War Ended—Legitime Leaves the Field to his Opponent.

By Postal Telegraph.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Mayor Clarke, who has fought shy of the Jesuit question, has on a requisition of the citizens, called a public meeting to discuss it. He is a prominent Orangemen and also has a great many Roman Catholic friends, and intends to contest the next mayoralty election. As he will have to speak at the meeting, it is thus doubtless sought to compel him to show his hand on a question which may prejudice him in a future contest.

A SICK MAN'S DEED.

Woodburn, Mass., Aug. 24.—At 1.30 this morning Fred. S. Nichols, living on Grove street, Winchester, while delirious from typhoid fever, got out of bed, procured a revolver from the bureau drawer, and shot his nurse, Miss Smith, through the heart and killed her. Before he could be secured he fired two shots at his father, Stillman Nichols, but without effect. Miss Smith was a trained nurse from Boston and came yesterday to attend the patient.

HICKS POISONING CASE.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The adjourned inquest in the celebrated Hicks poisoning case was resumed last night. The evidence and the coroner's summing up were very strong against the prisoners. Mrs. Norton, one of the principal witnesses for the crown, fainted in court when an anonymous letter addressed to her was read by the coroner, threatening her with death if she gave evidence against the female prisoner. The jury had not brought in a verdict at an early hour on Saturday morning.

HAMILTON'S CARNIVAL.

Hamilton, Aug. 24.—The closing days of the ceremonies of the summer carnival were a great success. The principal event was a grand military procession, participated in by the celebrated 13th Brooklyn regiment, the 69th New York regimental band, and local troops.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Quebec, Aug. 24.—E. Taschereau, son of Justice Taschereau of the Supreme Court, narrowly escaped drowning at Riviere du Loup yesterday.

FEMALE'S FIGHT—CROOKS CAUGHT.

Toronto, August 24.—A female named Furlong, living in Seaton village, a suburb, is believed to be dying from the effects of a fight with another woman, named Patterson. The fight brought on a miscarriage.

Allan T. Snyder, of Pottsville, Pa., was arrested here, by detective Stemin, on suspicion of being one of a gang of American crooks, whose favorite custom is that of robbing country stores and empty Lorries.

SPORT IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Aug. 24.—A cricket match between teams from the Governor General's household and the officers of the fleet is being arranged.

AND SO, THE BEARS, ETC.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug 24.—A little boy, son of John Love, strayed away yesterday, while berry picking with his parents, and has not thus far been found. It is thought he may have become a victim of bears.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Quebec, Aug. 23.—An Intercolonial train was derailed at St. Octave yesterday morning and traffic obstructed, but no great damage resulted.

BALL FOR STANLEY.

Quebec, Aug. 24.—A public meeting of citizens is called for this afternoon to organize for the tendering of a ball to the Governor General and Lady Stanley and the officers of the fleet.

A BIG SALE.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—It is reported that Goodersham & Worts have sold their distillery to an English syndicate for $6,000,000.

CAN SUCH THINGS BE?

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—It is reported the queen is about to bestow attitle on Prof. Wiggins, the weather prophet.

HIS BROTHER'S OPINION.

Rochester, Aug. 24.—David Dudley Field, in an interview, said his brother Judge Field did not regard Judge Terry's assault as personal, but as an insult to every citizen of the United States. He did not think anything serious would be done to Nagle, who acted within the law in the matter.

THE WAR OVER.

New York, Aug. 24.—Kuhn, Hart & Co. to-day received the following dispatch from Port au Prince, dated this morning: "Legitime entered Mole St. Nicholas: "Legitime entered at the 23rd, Montejointe entered at the ... on the 23rd, ... indicates Legitime order." This dispatch ... Hippolyte has left the field to his ...

THE HAYTIAN WAR OVER.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—A cablegram giving important news regarding the Haytian situation has been received at the navy department from Admiral Gherardi at St. Nicholas, the cable terminus. It says "Legitime has accepted the terms offered and embarked Thursday afternoon on board a French corvette. It is not known where he will go. Hippolyte's forces occupied the town yesterday morning. For fear of a riot I have notified the diplomatic corps and will do all I can to prevent a riot. Both the English and French captains will act under my orders. It is very important that a new minister be sent immediately." The U. S. S. Galena, now at New York, is under orders to sail for Hayti and she will depart to-morrow. Minister Frederick Douglas, who has been waiting for a definite turn in Haytian affairs, will be instructed by the state department, and will probably leave New York by an early mail steamer.

FROM CHICAGO TO THE SEA.

Milwaukee, Aug. 24.—The Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific traffic agreement takes form to-day in the shape of a through car service from Chicago to Tacoma, W.T., and Portland, Ore., opening the first unbroken communication from Lake Michigan across the continent to the Pacific northwest.

THE TERRY TRAGEDY.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 24.—There is no foundation for the rumor that the charge against Justice Field is to be dismissed. Nagle's case has been postponed until next Monday.

OBITUARY.

New York, Aug. 24.—The death is announced of John Sanger, the noted circus manager. He and his brother George were proprietors of Sanger's Amphitheatre, formerly the famous "Astleys" on the Westminster Bridge road.

THE TITHES AND CHURCH.

New York, Aug. 24.—The New York *Mail and Express'* London cables says: Great dissatisfaction exists among churchmen at the programme of the church congress at Cardiff. It practically ignores the tithes question, which is practically the burning question of the hour among church people. All this has had the effect of making the Non-conformists jubilant. They consider the collapse of the tithes bill in Parliament as another step towards the establishment of the Church of England and the application of the tithes to national purposes instead of to one particular ecclesiastical body.

SCIENTISTS COMING.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Prominent scientists, delegates to the American Society for the Advancement of Science, are arriving here to attend the meeting which opens on Wednesday. There will be an excursion of scientists to the north from Toronto, and some of them may go on through to the Northwest.

FOREST FIRES.

Anaconda, Montana, Aug. 24.—Great forest fires are raging south of here, and also about ten to twenty miles west. The sky is obscured with clouds of heavy smoke in which lurid flashes of flames are seen. The fire is thought to be at McCune's wood camp, and in that case thousands of dollars worth of cordwood will be destroyed.

BRITISH-AMERICANS PARADE.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—British-Americans, several thousand strong, are holding a re-union here to-day. They paraded the streets this morning, headed by the American flag. Scotch-Americans were headed by a bagpipe band.

LORD DUNRAVEN'S CHALLENGE.

London, Aug. 22.—Lord Dunraven has written a long letter in which he explains that confusion in cable messages which passed between the yacht club and his own club on the subject of the race for the America's cup, has occasioned an erroneous impression that his action was intended to constitute a challenge. The New York club appeared to have misunderstood his letter of June 24th last. He never suggested that the New York club should offer a prize for which English yachts could compete. Lord Dunraven expressed the hope that the Valkyrie will race for the cup in 1890.

UPRISING IN HERZEGOVINA.

London, Aug. 23.—A serious uprising is reported to-day from Herzegovina, where several bands of insurgents attacked the guards stationed on the Bosnian frontier, and drove them from the field. The government in Vienna has been notified and the outposts are to be strengthened. A serious dysentry epidemic prevails among the soldiers in the barracks at Spandau, where a large section of the Austrian army is assembled for the fall manoeuvres.

THE MARITIME CONFERENCE.

London, Aug. 23.—In the commons this evening, Sir Michael Hicks-Beech said England had accepted the invitation to participate in the maritime conference at Washington, but the British delegates were not authorized to make engagements binding England to any specific policy.

STRIVING FOR A FREE PARDON.

London, Aug. 23.—The committee which, since Mrs. Maybrick's conviction, is being actively at work to secure its reversal by the home secretary, has resolved to continue the agitation in her behalf, and to urge the home office to grant her a free pardon. They hope for success on the ground that Matthews' decision to commute the sentence is based on reasonable doubts which exist as to whether the condemned woman poisoned her husband.

THE HOME SECRETARY COMMENDED.

London, Aug. 23.—All the morning papers express satisfaction at the commutation of Mrs. Maybrick's sentence, and commend Mr. Mathews, the home secretary, for the able manner in which he has discharged an exceedingly difficult and delicate duty.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—The *North German Gazette* says, in references to the recent press comments on the Emin relief expedition, and the utility of holding such demonstration meeting denouncing it: "Our friendship to England forms the weightiest security for the peace of Europe, and our chief policy is to strengthen the friendship of England; for the two nations to estrange each other by public manifestations is to play into the hands of their opponents abroad."

EDISON BANQUETED IN PARIS.

Paris, Aug. 23.—At the Banquet given to Edison this evening, Mr. Tirard, French premier, was present and spoke in very flattering terms of the achievements of the guest of the evening, in the cause of science. France and America, he said, were united in indissoluble ties. Edison replying to the toast in his honor, expressed himself as highly gratified with the kindly welcome he had received. Mr. Reid, American minister, also spoke.

DEATH OF LOUIS VON MOLTKE.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Louis Von Moltke, brother of the famous German field marshal, and Danish ex-Postmaster, died at 8:50 this evening.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S REPRIEVE.

Liverpool, Aug. 22.—The reprieve for Mrs. Maybrick had not arrived in Liverpool at midnight, and the condemned woman had not up to this time been informed of the decision of the home secretary. Mrs. Maybrick's mother fainted away on receipt of the news, and the decision is favorably received everywhere.

CRUELTY TO SEAMEN.

Brought to Portland to Recover Damages.

Sat... v. 22.—Frederick Paulsen, ... the American ship ... gan suit in the ... to-day against ... and Sec... United States district court ... Capt. Curtis, First Mate Gillou ... and Mate Herman to recover $2,500 ... ages for maltreatment inflicted on him during the voyage here. He alleges that on coming down from aloft, where he had been sent, he was set upon by both mates and beaten in a most brutal manner, and, while still bleeding, he was handcuffed and hoisted clear off the deck and allowed to swing by his arms for some time. He was then obliged to work in his enfeebled condition and was not given proper medical treatment.

Mates Gibbon and Herman have disappeared. It is said they have gone to San Francisco, but as the captain did not interfere to prevent their cruelty he will be held liable.

THE ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It cannot be claimed by the government that the election was a success. When we take into consideration the peculiar advantages of the government, it is very reasonable to conclude that if the two men had run on their own merits, Dr. Milne would have had a splendid majority. Or, on the other hand, if we had a proper organization three months ago, with a committee to look out and have all the names of those who are entitled to vote registered, Dr. Milne would have been elected by a sweeping majority. Dr. Milne has proved himself a popular man, and no doubt is looked upon by the government as a dangerous character. It is only a short time now till the general elections come on. We ought to prepare for the fight. There is not the slightest shadow of a doubt that the government will be routed at the coming election if the opposition take time by the forelock and become thoroughly organized.

PROGRESS.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO THE TIMES OF

The Doctors Return East are Enthusiastic in Their Praise of B. C.

Hon. Dewdney En Route to Coast—Empire and Phoenix Flour Mills Destroyed.

Special to The Times.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Hon. Mr. Dewdney returned from his trip to Manitoba & Northwestern yesterday, proceeded west. He was present at addresses at Saltcoats, Minnedosa, Lake and Birtle.

The Northern Pacific extension ... ed Portage la Prairie last night, ... spike being driven at 3 p. m.

FINE MILLS BURNED.

St. Catherines, Ont., Aug. ... Empire and Phoenix flouring mills, owned by Sylvester Neelon, were destroyed by fire to-day. The ... mill was one of the finest and ... mills in the country, and was ... only a few years ago at a cost of $100,000. The total loss is over ... dred thousand dollars.

AN EARTHLY PARADISE.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Doctors ... Ross and Gardiner, all of Montreal, have been attending the Medical ... vention at Banff, registered ... Queen's last night. They were ... thusiastic in praise of the grandeur, and characterized Banff as ... earthly paradise.

EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Great ... taken in to-day's championship ... match, Winnipeg vs. Brandon. ... sporting event of the season.

THE LOST CHILD.

Port Arthur, Aug. 24.—No clue has been found to the missing three-year-son of John Love. All hope of the child alive is abandoned. ... er is distracted with grief.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

LACROSSE MATCH.

Mr. A. E. Suckling has completed arrangements for a lacrosse match between the *News-Advertiser*, between the ... and Victoria clubs on September ... Kamloops, on the occasion of the ... picnic to be held there. It is ... that the Victoria club will not ... objections to playing on this ... if they do they will lay themselves ... to the charge of being afraid ... their laurels. The Vancouver ... confident of their ability to ... confidence, however, will be ... braggadocio if they are badly ... they certainly will be, unless ... at once by practising for ... During the whole season the ... club have shown a great ... disinclination to coming out ... and putting themselves in ... genuine work. The C. P. R. ... have arranged to give twelve ... the winning team in the ... 10th of September. The contest ... therefore be one in which ... should put forth its utmost ... win.

CRICKET.

A cricket match is pro... Beacon Hill to-day. A full ... come over from Tacoma last ... play and as sides were chosen ... ular Saturday's game.

LACROSSE.

The Vancouver junior ... arrived last night. The team ... posed as follows: T. Dinsmore, ... ney, E. Miller, W. Quance, ... M. Campbell, G. McIntyre, ... Miller, K. Campbell, S. Myers, ... E. Taylor will captain them ... is proceeding at the hill this ...

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Known Persons.

Ald. John Coughlan arrived ... the Islander last night.

Mrs. J. H. and the Misses ... down on the Islander last night.

C. G. Hotson, of Lulu Island, ... Driard.

E. J. Yarwood and W. Wynn... nimo, are at the Oriental.

A. D. Black, of Vancouver, ... on the Islander last night.

Charles F. Chase, the ... Omaha, Neb., and his son, ... Omaha *Excelsior*, are registered ... Clarence.

L. G. Henderson, of the ... Directory Company, arrived ... last evening.

Rev. Dr. Duval, of Knox ... nipeg, left the city yesterday ... errand gentleman will probably ... Vancouver on Sunday next.

Rev. Mr. Hutcheson, ... ward Island, formerly of Port ... the city.

Mrs. H. L. Tibbals, Jr., ... visiting at Harrison Hot... returned last night accompanied ... husband, and left this morning ... house in Port Townsend.

Mrs. Ole Bull, accompanied ... father, Hon. J. G. Thorpe, ... Wisconsin, is going to ... days.

Miss Lazenby will leave ... Tuesday morning accompanied ... Lily Stafford and Miss ... east to enter a young ladies' ...

H. M. Hett, solicitor, for ... the office of J. Boland ... will leave for England on ... Mr. Hett will practise his ... England.

C. M. Beecher, D. Dep... ... all of New Westmin... Gray, ... of Lulu ... C. G. Hobson, ... city.

His Lordship Bishop ... deacon Scriven returned ... and Nanaimo yesterday.

A. L. Stabbs, of the Ellis ... Co., of San Francisco, is ... a bird's eye view of the city ... to the harbor for his ...

FULL COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and ... Crease, McCreight and ...

Robson vs. Suter. Appeal ... with costs. Mr. T. C. Atkins ... pellant, Attorney General ... spondent.

Werren vs. Boscowitz. ... rendered refusing a new ... as to the ownership of the ... bara Boscowitz. Mr. W. ... applicant, Warren; Mr. ... Davie for defendant, Boscowitz.

Rankin vs. City of New ... Appeal from a judgment ... quash New Westminster ... by-law. Court refused to ... peal on the ground it had ... Attorney-General Davie, ... (New Westminster), and ... for appellant, Rankin; Mr. ... for defendant, City of New ...

CHURCH NOTICE.

PANDORA METHODIST ... will preach in the morning ... Rev. Alex Dowie will ... principles of good govern... for his text the words ... Exalteth a Nation," and ... tally with the recent elec...

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VICTORIA'S INTERESTS.

We doubt whether Victoria consulted her own interest by electing a third representative in a strong government, as the Columbian infers. The Davien platform unquestionably has antagonized the mainland, now grown powerful, by the addition of Vancouver and the growth of the Fraser River country generally. The Government in allowing Mr. DAVIE to raise the question of the Canadian Western have either damaged Victoria or themselves. If they go back on the Attorney General's policy they ruin themselves with Victoria; if they endorse it they ruin themselves with the mainland, and Victoria in either event is in no wise bettered. The grant made the Canadian Western was good enough for a starter, but to raise the question of increasing it, with a powerful and active opposition on the mainland, and that, too, a few months prior to a general election, was simply madness. The government, in order to secure Mr. DAVIE'S election, have put themselves in jeopardy and Victoria as well. The Premier may fancy that he can smooth things over, keep on stultifying himself eternally, but we doubt it. On the whole, we regard Mr. DAVIE'S election a more serious matter to the interests of Victoria than we at first supposed.

THE ALEXANDRIAN LIBRARY

Although we have a fair knowledge of the peoples which preceded us in the last 3000 years, notably the Jews, the Greeks and the Romans, of the nations whose civilization antedated these we know next to nothing. The cause is very simple. The conquerors of these nations were as ferocious as the buccaneers who forayed the Spanish settlements on the American coast 100 years ago. They spared neither age nor sex. Their mission was conquest and plunder. They concerned themselves but little with historical documents. The archæological sentiment had not yet developed. But probably the greatest loss to archæology was the destruction of the Alexandrian library. This needless outrage occurred as late as 391, A. D., a period in the world's history when, if men were no less ferocious than their antecedents of a thousand years before, it would be supposed that they had learned to quit venting their destructiveness on the depositories of learning. The destruction of this library, which presumably contained on its shelves the accumulated historical and philosophic knowledge of the preceding 3000 years, lies between the Arabian Calif OMAR and the fanatic Christians. Of the Arabian conqueror it is said, that being asked what disposition should be made of this enormous mass of literature, he replied that if it contained other knowledge than was in the Koran it might be destroyed. The library accordingly was destroyed, and it is said that the quantity of books burned was sufficient to heat the baths of the city for six months. On the other hand it is claimed that the fanatic Christians who stormed the temple, 391 A. D., are alone responsible for the destruction of this magnificent library. But whoever destroyed the library civilization was retarded for nearly a thousand years thereby, for there followed a period of intellectual darkness. Religious bigotry held sway. The exemplars of CHRIST as fanatical as CALID OMAR, held forth in Europe the Bible in one hand, the sword in the other. They stopped progress as JOSHUA stopped the sun on Gideon, and to tell the truth so effectual were their methods of repressing intellectual liberty that it is scarcely more than a hundred years since the world woke up. Now-a-days there is no impediment to thought in whatever direction. Ignorance and fanaticism are in the minority. Broad and comprehensive views have taken possession of the world, and in conjunction with the development of the arts and sciences archæology has kept equal pace. Among the recent archæological discoveries we have that of an Assyrian library, 3500 years old, and according to Professor SAYCE, who has deciphered it, we learn that in the "century before Exodus an active literary intercourse was going on throughout the civilized world of Western Asia, between Babylon and Egypt, and the smaller states of Palestine and Syria and over eastern Cappadocia." This implies that all over the civilized east the Babylonian language and literature were taught and learned, that in fact Babylonian was as much the language of diplomacy and cultivated society as French has become in modern times. We can now understand the meaning of the name of Canaanitish city which stood near Hebron, and which seems to have been one of the most important of the towns of Southern Palestine. Kirjath-Sepher, or "Book-town," must have been the seat of a famous library, consisting mainly, if not altogether, as the Tel-el-Amarna tablets inform us, of clay tablets inscribed with cuneiform characters. The literary influence of Babylonia in the age before the Israelitish conquest of Palestine explains the occurrence of the names of Babylonian deities among the inhabitants of the West. Mosta died on the summit of Mount Nebo, which received its name from the Babylonian god of literature, to whom the great temple of Borsippa was dedicated; and Sin itself, the mountain "of Sin," testifies to a worship of the Babylonian Moon-god, Sin, amid the solitudes of the desert. Motoch or Malik, was a Babylonian divinity like Rimmon, the Air-god, after whom more than one locality in Palestine was named, and Anat, the wife of Anu, the Sky-god, gave her name to the Palestinian Anath, as well as to Anathoth, the city of "the Anat-goddesses." M. NAVILLE, the Egyptian discoverer, has expressed his admiration of the labors of Professor SAYCE, and declares the discovery the greatest one the present century.

CRIMINAL APPEAL.

It is beginning to look as if the MAYBRICK trial was destined to add a new feature to British criminal jurisprudence, that of a criminal appeal court, although it is not unlikely that such a step will be resisted by the big wigs to the last extremity. Lord FITZGERALD, in the House of Lords the other day, asked "it during the coming recess the question of constituting a court of appeal in criminal cases would be considered, and if it were deemed expedient, would the measure to effect such an object be presented?" The face of the Lord Chancellor, it is said, became "covered with a hue that betokened a rapid approach of apoplexy." He could only express his regrets, he said, that such a question should be raised. Lord HERSCHELL coolly stated that it was impossible to obtain attention to the necessity of any particular reform except when the public mind was excited on the subject. He treated the matter would be seriously considered by the government at the coming recess, as there was undoubtedly a widespread feeling that such a tribunal would give additional security against injustice and against such an agitation as the suspicion of injustice created.

Much as there is to deprecate in the American system of criminal appeal, it may well be asked whether it is not preferable to the row which has been raised over the MAYBRICK case, and the modification of the woman's sentence consequent thereto. The authorities have been compelled to submit to a hue and cry quite as likely to be wrong as it is right, whereas, had the accused a chance to appeal, Justice STEPHEN'S estimate of evidence would have been passed upon by a tribunal of his peers, and which, if concurring in the verdict, left the public no option but to accept, while if dissenting, would be able to point out wherein the judge had erred. As the matter stands at present the modification of Mrs. MAYBRICK'S sentence is an act of clemency and the public mind is unsettled as to whether Justice STEPHENS was right or not. Circumstantial evidence is not infallible; besides what is the use for a jury if it must be guided solely by the judge? In Oregon, and in fact in all of the states, with the exception of Pennsylvania, the bench can only instruct the jury in the law and not as to facts. In England the bench can present the facts, and it was this feature which convicted Mrs. MAYBRICK. While the chances are nine in ten that Mrs. Maybrick poisoned her husband it will strike any intelligent juryman that the rule which permits the bench to deal with facts trenches on his prerogative, and in fact reduces him to a figure-head. There was a time when this function of the bench was necessary to insure justice. Jurors, a few years ago, were not as intelligent as they are now-a-days, and really needed a guide. Our Lord Chancellor, however, does not take this feature of the case into consideration. He does not appreciate the fact that the intelligence of the masses has increased faster in proportion than the classes. Juries may be venal, but it is useless to argue that they are stupid. The common school and cheap books have enabled the juror to think for himself, though these advantages may not have made an honest man of him. A judge's charge to a bribed jury is a waste of breath, while on the other hand a juryman not competent to arrive at a just conclusion as to facts, has no right to sit on a jury. We are not surprised, therefore, at the ferment in England over the Maybrick case.

EDITORIAL NOTE

Anent the recent election the Columbian says: "In this he was, with a seeming reluctance at first, supported by the Colonist, the acknowledged government organ of Victoria, but Mr. Davie's colleagues in the cabinet carefully avoided any specific endorsation of the attorney-general's Canadian Western talk." Our most potent, grave and reverend Premier has not hesitated to say that misrepresentation was the chief weapon of the opposition, and yet the government organ in Westminster addresses the TIMES in its treatment of Theo's railway "fake." The Columbian concludes its remarks to the effect that in regard to the question of more "provincial aid," it will not be silent on the question, and somehow we find ourselves asking where, oh! where, will the Premier find a constituency if he makes good his endorsement of the Attorney-General's railway policy?

Speed of War Ships.

The British Mediterranean squadron recently had a four hours' trial of speed the result showing that in a sea way only fairly heavy, as can any's mercantile draftsmen, if ordinarily fast steamers or sailors, have little to fear from any ship now in the Mediterranean squadron. The wind was a head one, what there was of it, a "moderate" swell running. Here is the tally of the four hours' run, the measure being knots: Benbow, 61.5; Scout, 58; Phaeton, 57; Colossus 56.5; Edinburgh, 51; Temeraire, 50.5; Dreadnaught, 48. "From this it will be seen that the best time made was the Benbow's averaging scarcely 15.4 knots an hour, the others in their order averaging 14.5, 14.2, 14.1, 12.7, 12.6, 12.0.

Arrived.

Pure XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—James Shannon, Lesgdale, writes: "For many years my wife was troubled with chilblains, and could get no relief until about two years ago; she was then not able to walk, and the pain was so excruciating that she could not sleep at night. Your agent was then on his regular trip, and she asked him if he could cure her. He told her Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was a sure cure. She tried it, and judge of her astonishment when, in a few days the pain was all allayed and the foot restored to its natural condition. It is also the best remedy for burns and bruises I ever used."

—The bark George is unloading 15,000 sacks of paddy at the rice mills.

—M. A. St. Mars, St. Boniface, Man., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a public benefit. It has done wonders here, and has cured myself of a bad cold in one day."

The Nepanee and Tamworth Railway has purchased the Napanee glassworks property for terminal purposes.

—Mr. Josh Scales, of Toronto, writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

The provisional directors of the Kingston and Smith's Falls Railway are negotiating with American capitalists to build their railway. They have good hopes of success.

—That "tocsin of the soul, the dinner bell," as Byron calls it, suggests no pleasing reflection to the dyspeptic, bilious sufferer. He partakes, of course, but the subsequent torment is egregiously out of proportion to the quantity of food he eats, which lies undigested, a weight like lead in his unhappy stomach. There is a remedy, however, and its name is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. No case is entirely hopeless.

Kingston, Aug. 17.—Rev. Wm. Bleasdell, M. A., D. C. L., senior Canon of St. George's cathedral, Kingston, and senior examining chaplain of the diocese of Ontario, and who has been forty-one years rector of the parish of Trenton, died yesterday aged 72.

—One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you.

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PREHISTORIC MEXICO.

Discovery of Remains Indicating a Large and Intelligent Population.

Recently returned explorers from the State of Chiapas confirm and add to the remarkable reports concerning important archæological discoveries. A fine broad-paved road, built by prehistoric inhabitants, has been traced from Tonala down into Guatemala and thence in a curve up again into Mexico, terminating at Palenque. All along this road are still to be seen the the remains of ruined cities, and a careful estimate of the population of these places is about thirty millions. On that part of the road near Palenque the ruins are of great magnitude. Houses four and often five stories high have been found in the depth of the forest. Many of these houses are pyramidal in form, and are covered are some of them with vegetable mould that large trees are growing from the roofs. In some of the houses great employment has been made of stone beams of tremendous weight, and the architecture indicates a high degree of scientific attainments.

In some houses visited bronze lamps have been discovered, and the interior and exterior mural decorations of the more important houses consist of panellings filled with elaborately-carved figures almost life size, two types of men and women being represented, some plainly Egyptian and others genuine Africans. In front of one of these houses the explorers found fourteen sculptures of gods with folded arms.

The work of exploration was one of extreme difficulty, owing to the density of the forest and the unwillingness of the Indians to enter the ancient edifices, they averring that the buildings were inhabited by spirits. Another discovery was that of an enormous paved road extends from Palenque across Yucatan to the Island of Cozumel and is continued on the island. The explorers went to Chiapas on private business, but incidentally became interested in the work of exploring the ruins, and they suggest that the government fit out an expedition to make a complete map of this wonderfully interesting region, regarding which little comparatively is known, even after so many years since the white men became aware of its existence.

Palenque explorers assert that they have discovered in the edifices before mentioned examples of a perfect arch. One explorer is a scientifically trained man who has recently arrived from India and by his account the region from Chiapas to Yucatan must have been the seat of a densely populous nation.

THE CAPITAL

Acknowledged the Cow—C Battery to Remain as at Present.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—On September 1st the rate on parcels from British Columbia to Great Britain will be reduced 30 cents per pound; from the remainder of Canada it will be 25 cents per pound, a reduction of 15 cents from British Columbia, the Territories and Manitoba; 10 cents from Ontario, and 5 cents from Quebec and the eastern provinces. The limit of weight will be increased to five pounds. On the same day an arrangement with the Imperial postoffice takes effect, by which Canadians can send parcels to any country with which England exchanges for the British rate plus the Canadian rate to England.

Prof. Macoun, being interviewed regarding his visit to British Columbia, says a big settlement of the province is being retarded by land speculators, and he advocates the imposition of a high tax on unoccupied lands.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The Dominion government received a check for $2,000 from the owners of the Mattie Winship, as an acknowledgment that the vessel was wrong in poaching in Canadian waters. All proceedings against the vessel have now been suspended.

Ewart, assistant architect in the public works department, has presented a report to Hon. Mr. Langevin on the barrack accommodation necessary for C Battery. The Minister is considering the report, and meanwhile the militia department is authorized to lease Agricultural Hall, Victoria, for another year for the purposes of the battery.

Comox News.

The steamship San Mateo, Capt. Colville, is loading Union Mine coal at the wharves, but does not expect to have the cargo complete until Thursday next as the facilities for loading are not yet completed.

The health of the community at present is excellent.

Mr. Alex. Grant, the contractor, is completing the last four of a contract of fifty four-room houses at the Union Mines. He is also building a residence for Mr. John Dick at the mines.

The residents were too late this year in making their application to the provincial government to receive a grant for a school house, but the Messrs. Dunsmuir generously offered to put up one at their expense, which is being done under the superintendence of Mr. Grant.—*Free Press.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Auctioneer.

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Victoria, 10th August, 1889.

By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL.

COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL meet at the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of September, prox., at 11 a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, August 22nd, 1889. s22 C. M. C.

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D. FREEMAN.

August 22nd, 1889. aug23-1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED THAT Samuel Greer has no right or title to any portion of

LOT 526, GROUP 1,

New Westminster District, and any sales purporting to be made by him or any portion of the said lot will be void.

DONALD A. SMITH.
For { R. B. ANGUS.
J. M. HEDDERING,
Commissioner.

Vancouver, July 25, 1889. jy29-1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without his written order after this date.

THOMAS MATHEWS.

June 26. Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER K. MUNRO HAS BEEN admitted as a full partner in the Victoria Machinery Depot from the 20th day of May, 1889. The business will be carried on as heretofore under the firm name of Spratt & Gray.

Victoria B. C., 22nd July, 1889.

ANDREW GRAY,
GEO. W. HAYNES.

Executor and Trustee under will of Joseph Spratt, deceased. jy23

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON IN POSSESSION OF THE Will of the late James Ward, of Cook street, Victoria, will oblige by communicating with the undersigned. J. HOLMAN HEYS.

19th June, 1889. jy23 Barrister-at-Law

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wines, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises at the corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue.

JOHN McCARTNEY.

Victoria, August 12th, 1889. aug12

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wines, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, 119 Yates street.

S. JONES, Jr.

Victoria, Aug. 9th, 1889. aug9

PRIVATE SALE.

I AM INSTRUCTED to sell by private sale a Flock of Pure bred Angora Goats; 9 Goats and 5 Kids. For price and particulars apply to

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I AM INSTRUCTED BY MR. PETER JAMIEson to sell by private sale his restaurant, the Poodle Dog, at Nanaimo. Satisfactory reasons will be given for disposing of this paying business. For further particulars apply to

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PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHANCELLOR Browning, Commissioner for the C. P. R., has this, the 26th day of July, 1889, issued a proclamation warning all persons from purchasing lots from Samuel Greer in Lot 526, Group One. Now, may it please Your Lordship, I have never offered for sale any lots in said Lot 526, for that would be deception on the public, as the highest legal authority in British Columbia pronounced the title in that lot straw not one cent per acre consideration having been given. Now, if Your Lordship will adjust your wig and spectacles and peruse the records of the Supreme Court you will find that I have been able to see that the four Judges who threw your case out of Court last April were fully able to comprehend the difference between Fee and Reversion. Record 1078, this being the Honourable Numbers of my land on English Bay. Come down and see me. I have a few corner lots (with a smattering of coal) yet left; I mean to sell, and the public will appreciate buying them, notwithstanding Your Lordship's decision. Things will move just the same as English Bay.

All parties are hereby warned that Agnes and Smith have no title to Lot 525 till confirmed by the Legislature, and all sales will be void.

SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, July 29 jy30-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wines, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises known as the Driard House, Victoria, B. C.

DAVID SPENCER.

Victoria, July 30, 1889. jy30

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wines, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

JOHN DOHERTY.

Victoria, July 30, 1889. jy30

Certificate of Incorporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on a general trading business, and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH.
S. F. McINTOSH.
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August, 1889.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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British Columbia Milling & Mining

COMPANY (Limited).

LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, VICTORIA
LOCATION OF WORKS, CAMBOO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CALL No. 20 of one cent. per share upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1888, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:—

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount
Annie Covington	178	10	$ 10
George A. Dearden	1191	500	5.00
Thomas Rivers	1109	200	2.00
Sarah A. Mesiere	1021	25	.25
Martha Rhodes	124	10	10
Emily Rhodes	125	10	10
J. Judson Young	A902	100	1.00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1889, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said Company, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 1889, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Board,
GEORGE A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of July, 1889. jy30

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Certificates of indefeasible title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Roderick Finlayson, on the 28th day of September, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said hereditaments or some part thereof.

C. F. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General

Land Registry Office,
27th June, 1889. jy29-2m

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Also $60,000 issued by authority of the "$60,000 Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $25,000 issued by authority of the "Pleasure Ground Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $15,000 issued by authority of the "Fire Department By Law, 1889."

Will be received up to Wednesday, the 28th day of August, inst., at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, August 12th 1889. aug13-td

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MUNICIPAL.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that from and after this date the Bridge across Rock Bay will be closed for traffic, and also the road in front of Lady Douglas' residence, until further notice.

By order of the Municipal Council,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Hall, Aug. 7th, 1889. aug

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THE STRONG SWIMMER.

SUBJECT OF DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON AT SEATTLE, AUG. 18.

"He Shall Spread Forth His Hands in the Midst of Them, as He That Swimmeth Spreadeth Forth His Hands to Swim" the Words of His Text.

SEATTLE, W. T., Aug. 18.—The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., of Brooklyn, preached here today. His text was Isaiah xxv, 11: "He shall spread forth his hands in the midst of them, as he that swimmeth spreadeth forth his hands to swim." The preacher said:

At this season of the year multitudes of people wade into the ponds and lakes and rivers and seas. At first putting out cautiously from the shore, but having learned the right stroke of arm and foot, they let the waters roll over them, and in wild glee dive or float or swim. So the text will be very suggestive: "He shall spread forth his hands in the midst of them, as he that swimmeth spreadeth forth his hands to swim."

The fisherman seeks out unfrequented nooks. You stand all day on the banks of a wide river in the broiling sun, and fling out your line, and catch nothing, while the expert angler breaks through the jungle and goes by the shadow of the solitary rock, and in a place where no fisherman has been for ten years, throws out his line, and comes home at night, his face shining and his basket full. I do not know why we ministers of the Gospel need always be fishing in the same stream, and preaching from the same texts that other people preach from. I cannot understand the policy of the minister who, in Blackfriars, London, England, every week for thirty years preached from the Epistle to the Hebrews. It is an exhilaration to me when I come across a theme which I feel no one else has treated, and my text is one of that kind. There are paths in God's Word that are well beaten by Christian feet. When men want to quote Scripture, they quote the old passages that everybody has heard. When they want a chapter read, they read a chapter that all the other people have been reading, so that the church today is ignorant of three-fourths of the Bible. You go into the Louvre at Paris. You confine yourself to one corridor of that opulent gallery of paintings. As you come out your friend says to you, "Did you see that Rembrandt?" "No." "Did you see that Rubens?" "No." "Did you see that Titian?" "No." "Did you see that Raphael?" "No." "Well," says your friend, "then you didn't see the Louvre." Now, my friends, I think we are too much apt to confine ourselves to one of the great corridors of this gallery of Scripture truth, and so much so that there is not one person out of a million who has ever noticed the all suggestive and powerful picture in the words of my text.

A BOLD FIGURE.

This text represents God as a strong swimmer, striking out to push down iniquity and to save the souls of men. "He shall spread forth his hands in the midst of them, as he that swimmeth spreadeth forth his hands to swim." The figure is bold and many sided. Most of you know how to swim. Some of you learned it in the city school, where this art is taught; some of you in boyhood, in the river near your father's house; some of you since you came to manhood or womanhood, while summering on the beach of the sea. You step down in the wave, you throw your head back, you bring your elbows to the chest, you put the palms of your hands downward and the soles of your feet outward, and you push through the water as though you had been born aquatic. It is a grand thing to know how to swim, not only for yourself, but because you will after awhile perhaps have to help others. I do not know anything more stirring or sublime than to see some man like Norman McKenzie leaping from the ship Madras into the sea to save Charles Turner, who had dropped from the royal yard while trying to loosen the sail, bringing him back to the deck amid the huzzas of the passengers and the crew. If a man has not enthusiasm enough to cheer in such circumstances he deserves to drop into the sea and have no one help him. The Royal Humane Society of England was established in 1774, its object to applaud and reward those who should pluck up life from the deep. Any one who has performed such a deed of daring has on the parchmanus of that bravery recorded in a public record, and on his breast a medal done in blue, and gold, and bronze; anchor, and monogram, and inscription, telling to future generations the bravery of the man or woman who saved some one from drowning. But, my friends, if it is such a worthy thing to save a body from the deep, I ask you if it is not a worthier thing to save an immortal soul? And you shall see this hour the Son of God step forth for this achievement. "He shall spread forth his hands in the midst of them, as he that swimmeth spreadeth forth his hands to swim."

IN A SINKING CONDITION.

In order to understand the full force of this figure, you need to realize, first of all, that our race is in a sinking condition. You sometimes hear people talking of what they consider the most beautiful words in our language. One man says it is "home," another man says it is the word "mother," another says it is the word "Jesus," but I will tell you the bitterest word in all our language, the word most angry and baleful, the word saturated with the most trouble, the word that accounts for all the loathsomeness, and the pang, and the outrage, and the harrowing; and that word is "sin." You spell it with three letters, and yet those three letters describe the circumference and pierce the diameter of everything bad in the universe. Sin! It is a sibilant word. You cannot pronounce it without giving the sin of the fiends or the sin of the serpent. Sin! And then if you add three letters to that word it describes every one of us by nature—sinner. We have outraged the law of God, not occasionally, or now and then, but perpetually. The Bible declares it. Hark! It thunders two claps: "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked." "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." What the Bible says, our own conscience affirms. After Judge Morgan had sentenced Lady Jane Grey to death, his conscience troubled him so much for the deed that he became insane, and all through his insanity he kept saying: "Take her away from me! Lady Jane Grey. Take her away! Lady Jane Grey." It was the voice of his conscience. And no man ever does anything wrong, however great or small, but his conscience brings that matter before him, and at every step of his misbehavior it says, "Wrong, wrong." Sin is a leprosy, sin is a paralysis, sin is a consumption, sin is pollution, sin is death. Give it a fair chance and it will swamp you, body, mind and soul forever. In this world it only gives a faint intimation of its virulence. You see a patient in the first stages of typhoid fever. The cheek is somewhat flushed, the hands somewhat hot, preceded by a slight chill. "Why," you say, "typhoid fever does not seem to be much of a disease." But wait until the patient has been six weeks under it, and all his energies have been wrung out, and his is too weak to lift his little finger, and his intellect is gone, then you see the full havoc of the disease. Now sin in this world is an ailment which is only in its very first stages, but let it get under full way and it is an all consuming typhoid. Oh, if we could see our unpardoned sins as God sees them, our teeth would chatter, and our knees would knock together, and our respiration would be choked, and our heart would break. If your sins are unforgiven, they are bearing down on you, and you are sinking—sinking away from happiness, sinking away from God, sinking away from everything that is good and blessed.

A SWIFT SWIMMER WANTED.

Then what do we want? A swimmer! A strong swimmer! A swift swimmer! And, blessed be God, in my text we have him announced. "He shall spread forth his hands in the midst of them, as he that swimmeth spreadeth forth his hands to swim." You have noticed that when a swimmer goes out to rescue any one, he puts off his heavy apparel. He must not have any such impediment about him if he is going to do this great deed. And when Christ stepped forth to save us he shook off the sandals of heaven, and his feet were free; and he laid aside the robe of eternal royalty, and the arms were free; and then he stepped down into the wave of our transgressions, and it came up over his wounded feet, and it came above the spear stab in his side—aye, it dashed to the incarnated temple, the high water mark of his anguish. Then, rising above the flood, "he stretched forth his hands in the midst of them, as he that swimmeth spreadeth forth his hands to swim."

If you have ever watched a swimmer, you notice that his whole body is brought into play. The arms are flexed, the hands drive the water back, the knees are active, the head is tossed back to escape strangulation, the whole body is in propulsion. And when Christ sprang into the deep to save us, he threw his entire nature in it—all his Godhead, his omniscience, his goodness, his love, his omnipotence—head, heart, eyes, hands, feet. We were so far out on the sea and so deep down in the waves and so far out from the shore that nothing short of an entire God could save us. Christ leaped out for our rescue, saying: "Lo! I come to do thy will," and all the surges of human and satanic hate beat against him, and those who watched him from the gates of heaven feared he would go down under the wave, and instead of saving others would himself perish; but, putting his breast to the foam, and slicing the surf from his locks, he came on and on, until he is now within the reach of every one here. Eye omniscient, heart infinite, arm omnipotent. Mighty to save, even unto the uttermost. Oh, it was not half a God that trampled down bellowing Gennesaret. It was not a quarter of a God that mastered the demons of Gadara. It was not two-thirds of a God that lifted up Lazarus into the arms of his overjoyed sisters. It was not a fragment of a God who offered pardon and peace to all the race. No. This mighty swimmer threw his grandeur, his glory, his might, his wisdom, his omnipotence and his eternity into this one act. It took both hands of God to save us—both feet. How do I prove it? On the cross, were not both hands nailed? On the cross, were not both feet nailed? His entire nature involved in our redemption!

THE RESCUER MUST BE FEARLESS.

If you have lived much by the water, you notice also that if any one is going out to rescue the drowning he must be independent, self reliant, able to go alone. There may be a time when he must spring out to save one, and he cannot get a lifeboat, and if he goes out and he has not strength enough to bear himself up, and bear another up, he will sink, and instead of dragging one corpse out of the torrent you will have two to drag out. When Christ sprang out into the sea to deliver us he had no life buoy. His Father did not help him. Alone in the wine press. Alone in the pang. Alone in the darkness. Alone in the sea. O, if he saves us he shall have all the credit, for "there was none to help." No oar. No wing. No ladder. When Nathaniel Lyon fell in the battle charge in front of his troops, he had a whole army to cheer him. When Marshal Ney sprang into the contest and plunged in the spurs till the horse's flanks spurted blood, all France applauded him. But Jesus alone! "Of the people there was none to help." "All forsook him and fled." O, it was not a bottle that sailed down and saved us. It was not a cluster of gondolas that came over the wave. It was one person, independent and alone, "spreading out his hands among us as a swimmer spreadeth forth his hands to swim."

Behold then today, the spectacle of a drowning soul and Christ the swimmer. I believe it was in 1848, when there were six English soldiers of the Fifth Fusiliers who were hanging to the bottom of a capsized boat—a boat that had been upset by a squall three miles from shore. It was in the night, but one man swam mightily for the beach, guided by the dark mountains that lifted their top through the night. He came to the beach. He found a shore man who consented to go with him and save the other men, and they put out. It was some time before they could find the place where the men were, but after awhile they heard their cry: "Help! Help!" and they bore down to them, and they saved them, and brought them to shore. Oh, that this moment our cry might be lifted long, loud and shrill, till Christ the swimmer shall come and take us lest we drop a thousand fathoms down.

If you have been much by the water, you know very well that when one is in peril help must come very quickly, or it will be of no use. One minute may decide everything. Immediate help the man wants or no help at all. Now, that is just the kind of a relief we want. The case is urgent, imminent, instantaneous. See that soul sinking. Son of God, lay hold of him. Be quick! be quick! Oh, I wish you all understood how urgent this Gospel is. There was a man in the navy at sea who had been severely whipped for bad behavior, and he was maddened by it, and he leaped into the sea, and by sooner had he leaped into the sea than, quick as lightning, an albatross swooped upon him. The drowning man, brought to his senses, seized hold of the albatross and held on. The fluttering of the bird kept him on the wave until relief could come. Would that now the dove of God's convicting, converting and saving spirit might flash from the throne upon your soul, and that you, taking hold of its potent wing, might live and live forever.

LAY HOLD OF THIS STRONG SWIMMER.

I want to persuade you to lay hold of this strong swimmer. "No," you say, "it is always disastrous for a drowning man to lay hold of a swimmer." There is not a river or lake but has a calamity resultant from the fact that when a strong swimmer went out to save a sinking man, the drowning man clutched him, threw his arms around him, pinioned his arms, and they both went down together. When you are saving a man in the water you do not want to come up by his face; you want to come up by his back. You do not want him to take hold of your wife you take hold of him. But, blessed be God, Jesus Christ is so strong a swimmer, he comes not to our back, but to our face, and he asks us to throw around him the arms of our love, and then promises to take us to the beach and he will do it. Do not trust that plank of good works. Do not trust that shivered spar of your own righteousness. Christ only can give you transportation. Turn your face upon him, as the dying martyr did in olden days when he cried out: "None but Christ! None but Christ!" Jesus has taken millions to the land, and he is willing to take you there. Oh, what hardness to shove him back when he has been swimming all the way from the throne of God to where you are now, and is ready to swim all the way back again, taking your redeemed spirit. I have sometimes thought what a spectacle the ocean bed will present when in the last day the water is all drawn off. It will be a line of wrecks from beach to beach. There is where the harpooners went down. There is where the line of battle ships went down. There is where the merchantmen went down. There is where the steamers went down, a long line of wrecks from beach to beach. What a spectacle in the last day when the water is drawn off! But oh, how much more solemn if we had an eye to see the spiritual wrecks and the places where they foundered. You would find thousands along our roads and streets Christ came down in their awful catastrophe, putting out for their soul, "spreading forth his hands as a swimmer spreadeth forth his hands to swim;" but they durst him in the sore heart, and they sank in his fair clock, and the storm and darkness swallowed them up. I ask you to lay hold of this Christ and lay hold of him now, all! they saved them, and brought them to shore. Oh, that this moment our cry might be lifted long, loud and shrill, till Christ the swimmer shall come and take us lest we drop a thousand fathoms down.

If you have been much by the water, you know very well that when one is in peril help must come very quickly, or it will be of no use. One minute may decide everything. Immediate help the man wants or no help at all. Now, that is just the kind of a relief we want. The case is urgent, imminent, instantaneous. See that soul sinking. Son of God, lay hold of him. Be quick! be quick! Oh, I wish you all understood how urgent this Gospel is. There was a man in the navy at sea who had been severely whipped for bad behavior, and he was maddened by it, and he leaped into the sea, and by sooner had he leaped into the sea than, quick as lightning, an albatross swooped upon him. The drowning man, brought to his senses, seized hold of the albatross and held on. The fluttering of the bird kept him on the wave until relief could come. Would that now the dove of God's convicting, converting and saving spirit might flash from the throne upon your soul, and that you, taking hold of its potent wing, might live and live forever.

LAY HOLD OF THIS STRONG SWIMMER.

I want to persuade you to lay hold of this strong swimmer. "No," you say, "it is always disastrous for a drowning man to lay hold of a swimmer." There is not a river or lake but has a calamity resultant from the fact that when a strong swimmer went out to save a sinking man, the drowning man clutched him, threw his arms around him, pinioned his arms, and they both went down together. When you are saving a man in the water you do not want to come up by his face; you want to come up by his back. You do not want him to take hold of your wife you take hold of him. But, blessed be God, Jesus Christ is so strong a swimmer, he comes not to our back, but to our face, and he asks us to throw around him the arms of our love, and then promises to take us to the beach and he will do it. Do not trust that plank of good works. Do not trust that shivered spar of your own righteousness. Christ only can give you transportation. Turn your face upon him, as the dying martyr did in olden days when he cried out: "None but Christ! None but Christ!" Jesus has taken millions to the land, and he is willing to take you there. Oh, what hardness to shove him back when he has been swimming all the way from the throne of God to where you are now, and is ready to swim all the way back again, taking your redeemed spirit. I have sometimes thought what a spectacle the ocean bed will present when in the last day the water is all drawn off. It will be a line of wrecks from beach to beach. There is where the harpooners went down. There is where the line of battle ships went down. There is where the merchantmen went down. There is where the steamers went down, a long line of wrecks from beach to beach. What a spectacle in the last day when the water is drawn off! But oh, how much more solemn if we had an eye to see the spiritual wrecks and the places where they foundered. You would find thousands along our roads and streets Christ came down in their awful catastrophe, putting out for their soul, "spreading forth his hands as a swimmer spreadeth forth his hands to swim;" but they durst him in the sore heart, and they sank in his fair clock, and the storm and darkness swallowed them up. I ask you to lay hold of this Christ and lay hold of him now, all! they saved them, and brought them to shore.

THE BEHRING SEA SEIZURES.

John Bull Says He May Not Tamely Submit, But He Will.

London, Aug. 23.—The news of fresh seizures in Behring sea is received with unpleasant surprise, the general belief being that Lord Salisbury's remonstrance would prevent a repetition of the outrages. The *St. James Gazette* which supported the government, to night says that the seizures offer fresh aggravation and hints at strong measures to check a repetition of them.

The *Globe*, also supporting the government, devotes a long editorial to the subject. It says if the United States desire to produce very strained relations with Great Britain, it is achieving a large measure of success. The seizures are eminently unfriendly provocatives and may, if persevered with, lead at any moment to a rupture of diplomatic relations. The Washington government should not trade too far on the assumption that John Bull will tamely submit to these constant indignities. It strongly suggests the submission of the Atlantic and Pacific disputes to an impartial tribunal of able diplomatists.

A question was asked in the House of Commons to-night by Mr Gourley as to whether the government prior to the seizures would not state the measures adopted to arrange mutually with the United States for a system of regulations to avoid these seizures in the future. Sir James Ferguson replied that the government was in communication with the government of the United States on the subject. This reply shows that Lord Salisbury, as already indicated in these cables, has given the subject his serious attention. The general belief is that these seizures, being strongly resented in Great Britain, must lead the United States to adopt some means for a settlement.

A TAX ON FOOD.

The French Farmers Demand Protection Against Americs.

London, Aug. 22—There is considerable agitation for a higher tariff throughout France, more especially in the rural districts, where the small peasant proprietors complain bitterly of competition in food products from America and other countries. The duty on wheat was some years ago fixed at 20 per cent. With this rate there is no serious dissatisfaction, but farmers point out that instead of reaping the benefit of higher prices for wheat from this duty, they only find that consumers to a large extent, instead of using their wheat, substitute Indian corn and cornmeal, which is much cheaper and which is admitted from America with a nominal duty. They are clamoring for an increase of duty on corn and cornmeal, to make it correspond to that on wheat. In the Department of Vosges, the Council General, which is composed very largely of farmers, passed resolutions to-day, without a dissenting voice, strongly urging the government to this course. Some of the other important industries, notably iron and steel, are taking advantage of the popularity of this movement to join hands with a view to securing increased protection for their own products.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Indianapolis, Aug. 20.—Robert Marvel, after fasting thirty-seven days, died this morning. His case is so extraordinary that it has attracted the attention not only of a curious public, but of the medical fraternity far and near. He was 85 years. On June 13th last Marvel ate his last square meal. For thirty-six days he took absolutely nothing into his stomach. On the thirty-eighth day he bit off a piece of pie, but did not eat it. On the thirty-ninth day he drank a small quantity of milk, and at irregular periods he has continued to do so.

All told he has drank not to exceed one gallon of milk in the thirty-seven days that have elapsed since he began to fast. The effect of this abstinence is such as would be expected. The fastes reduced himself to a living shadow. Sore eyes came upon him by reason of his long confinement, and evidently Marvel has not only suffered long but severly. His fast is the longest on record so far as known.

AN INCENDIARY.

New York, Aug 21—Joseph Pats, 13 years old, who lived in the rear of a tenement at 307 Seventh avenue, which was burned on Monday, whereby ten lives were lost, made an affidavit at the coroner's office this afternoon. He states he knows Snyder and his colored cook, that on Monday morning a little before 9 o'clock he was washing himself in his room on top of the floor of the rear tenement when he chanced to look out of the window and saw a man with a white apron on in the kitchen of Snyder's restaurant. The man, he says, took some burning pieces of wood and scattered them about the floor of the kitchen and threw something over them in the form of a dish pan. The man then seized a broom and ran out into the street. In a moment a dense black smoke began to roll out of the window and then flames burst forth furiously. The boy further states he ran down stairs and out into the yard, crying fire. Detective Hays, who was first to reach the fire, says he found Snyder on the sidewalk with a broom in his hand. The boy was sent to the House of Detention as a witness.

DENIES THE REPORT.

Washington, D. C, Aug. 22.—The vice consul at Victoria, who was reported as having had a conference with Captain Algar, of the Allie Algar, about the seizure in Behring Sea, has not communicated to the state department the results of the interview, nor made any report of the seizures. Acting Secretary Wharton, of the state department, denies that arrangements for the settlement of sealing troubles by arbitration are now in progress.

The Discipline of the Battle-Field

At the present time there are two schools in our army; the first, and by far the smallest, consists of those who have carefully studied the features of modern campaigns, and have become convinced that the system adopted by the French and Germans is the only effective training for the battle-field, whilst the second and larger school consists of those who cling to the old close order and mechanical drill of the British army. We believe, however, that in time this latter school will disappear, and the British soldier will be trained solely for action, and not chiefly for show. It has been said that the British army, having to carry on war in all parts of the world, and to contend at considerable disadvantage in point of numbers, requires a different system of drill and tactics to those adopted by Continental armies, but we have before asserted, and still maintain, that the German system, in which drill has been reduced almost to its elements, is as applicable to a force acting in the Soudan, as to campaigning in Europe. The most unpleasant criticism, because there was a good deal of truth in it, that was ever directed against British soldiers was the criticism of the German officer who witnessed the Delhi manœuvres. He said that when the attack commenced "all the outward forms of discipline are lost." And this happens because that particular kind of drill is not the daily exercise of the soldier, but something quite outside his ordinary experience. We may have the best-behaved army in the world, the cleanest and most orderly barrack-room, but it will all go for nothing in the day of need unless we have the discipline of the battle-field, and we shall not have the discipline of the battle-field unless the soldier is unceasingly taught as if he were on the battle-field.

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By order,
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City Clerk.

City Hall, August 22nd, 1889. aug22

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Nanaimo, May 6th. May 6th.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wines, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises on Government street, known as the Delmonico Restaurant.
E. ESCALET.
Victoria, Aug. 7, 1889. a7-1d

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land near McLoughlin Bay on the east coast of Campbell Island B. C., described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. post of the Hudson Bay Co.'s claim, thence 20 chains west; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.
JOSEPH HALL.
Nanaimo, July 24, 1889. jy30 2m

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

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A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.
jy13

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C.—Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
jy1 1y

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—A running race is on the *tapis* between Jim Lascelle's "Mayflower" and Castle's "Royal" of Nanaimo.

—The Elder will arrive here on the morning of the 29th inst. and leave for Alaska some time in the evening.

—C Battery band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Pferdner, performed choice selections at the hill this afternoon.

—There is no fresh news of importance from Texada, and it would appear that the "Island of Gold" is resting on past laurels.

—After the meeting of the Knights of Pythias last night, forty members adjourned to the Delmonico for a midnight supper.

—The grass on the hill near the Jewish cemetery was on fire last night about 8 o'clock, which made a grand glare visible in the city.

—The Pacific Shoe and Leather Co. will occupy rooms at No. 51 Langley street (Glasgow Insurance Co.'s office) as an office, in the meantime.

—Peter Sinnott, charged with shooting with intent at John Sharpe, will be arraigned in the Supreme Court on Monday under the Speedy Trials act.

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—The death of Daniel J. Nicholson, of the firm of Nicholson & Scott, proprietors of the Globe Hotel, Nanaimo, occurred yesterday. He was a native of Cape Breton, aged 40 years.

—Just arrived at Hastie & Lockhart's a large consignment of the very latest designs in Linoleums, Carpets and Mattings. Call before purchasing elsewhere 62 Government street.

—Hon. J. H. Turner, who was in Nanaimo yesterday, informed a reporter of the *Free Press* that his visit had nothing to do with politics. Was there any necessity for making the denial?

—Hastie & Lockhart display in their window four pictures showing the "Dumb Bell Drill" as taught in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium. In practical body building, the above gymnasium ranks first in the city, so the members say.

—A number of iron frames have been placed in position on the new brick building on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Sandstone blocks will ornament the corner doorway beautifully cut, costing $750. The building will be the handsomest in the city.

—On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Samuel Bateman, a miner employed in the Wellington collieries, had his leg broken by a fall of coal. The broken leg was set by Dr. Strothers, who was acting colliery surgeon during Dr. Eberts' visit to the Medical Council at Banff.

WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR

A Young Man of Respectable Demeanor Committed for Trial.

The young man, A. B. Beneson, arrested in the city a few days ago for obtaining money under false pretences, was committed for trial in the police court this morning. Beneson is a respectable looking young fellow who has been working up business here as an advertising agent. A few days ago he presented Mr. Morbeaut with a check for $25 on Gravesche, Green & Co. in payment for board. There was something in the manner in which the check was presented that aroused suspicion and the police were asked to investigate. They found that Beneson had no money deposited at the bank, and based on this and some other discoveries which they made, his arrest was effected. The money which should have redeemed the check when presented was since deposited at the bank and is still there to Beneson's credit. It is said also that he obtained a suit of clothes at one of the leading tailoring establishments and tendered in part payment orders which he had already collected. A good deal of sympathy is expressed for him by those who do not consider him naturally crooked but rather that this is a break probably caused by drinking.

THE ORGAN DISTRUSTED.

The Colonist Not in the Confidence of the Party.

The nominal organ of the government, published in the morning, cannot conceal its chagrin and vexation because THE TIMES frequently publishes information denied to it. When the news is of a confidential nature, or of such a character as in all well regulated capitals reaches the public in the first instance only through the columns of the "official organ" of the powers that be, it is of course very aggravating to a regularly subsidized party organ like the *Colonist* that the opposition paper should invariably be the first to give it to the public. The fact is that the *Colonist* is mistrusted by those who pay it, and THE TIMES is even bolstering up a rival institution so that he can have two strings to his bow. The *Colonist* is used now and then, for convenience sake, as for instance, when "Taxpayer" wrote a libellous letter and became individual or one very near to him, published the "withdrawal" article, and in both instances fathered the responsibility upon the callow and confiding editor. The position of a confidant who never receives any confidences, must be an extremely irksome and humiliating one to a sensitive nature; and an official organ which never gets anything "official" to announce ought to resign and retire into private life. Of course the *Colonist* does not know anything about the applications for the position of Superintendent of Police, and cannot say how many there are, or even give the name of one of the many gentlemen looking for the post. But THE TIMES is not to blame for that. We know that there is a whole army of applicants, and that they come from every portion of the province, Victoria modestly furnishing its quota; and we know further—and in fact almost everybody but the *Colonist* knows—that a number of the Victorian applicants were promised the post before the election, which the organ now says will not be filled! We have no sympathy for the disappointed "Superintendents," they voted and worked for the Attorney General, not because they believed him to be a good man or an honest politician, but because he had promised them a "job" after. They now know on the subject to Mis Memory.

A handsome monument to the memory of the late Wm. Crosby, who was drowned December 15, 1888, near Fort Simpson, has been executed by Mr. Jas. Fisher of this city, and will be sent north by the next steamer, to mark the spot where the young man lies, who was only thirty years of age at the time of the sad accident.

Encouraging.

Commodore Irving, of the C. P. N. Co., has decided that in future the ice used on the company's steamers shall be manufactured by Ald. Kelly's ice manufactory. Hitherto the supply has been obtained at Kamloops and vicinity, and brought down to this city and stored in a warehouse on the C.P.N. wharf. The weekly consumption is three tons.

Corbin-Jeffree.

At the home of the bride, Fort street, last evening, D. W. Corbin and Mrs. Caroline Jeffree were united in marriage, the Rev. A. L. Parker tying the nuptial knot. Mr. Corbin is well known on the mainland as a mining gentleman, being interested in Illecillewaet mines, while the bride is the widow of the late respected W. J. Jeffree.

A Stone Residence.

Mr. S. C. Burris, architect, has prepared the plans for a fine residence which is to be erected for Dr. Hanington at his farm at Aldermere. The material to be used will be stone from the Cobble Hill quarry. The building will be two stories in height, with a basement and will cost not less than $15,000. Aldermere is on the line of the E. & N. railway, about seven miles from the city and near Langford plains.

War Material Arrives.

There arrived from England last night via Montreal and the C. P. R. two gun carriages for the naval yard, Esquimalt. One is of the Vavasseur pattern for a 5 inch gun, the other is for a 6-inch gun. Both were manufactured in 1887, one at the Elswick works and the other at Newcastle-on-Tyne. This is the first shipment of heavy war material over the Canadian line to this station.

Sunday's Programme.

The following selections will be performed by the Philharmonic band on Sunday next, from 2 to 5 o'clock, weather permitting:

Grand March	Sacred Music
Selection	Il Trovatore
Selection	Beautiful Wye
Potpourri	World's Redeemer Cometh
Sacred Air—Lo, the Poor Indian	Our Ballot Prince
Nautical Fantasia	The Gipsy Bride
Potpourri	Meet Me at the Fountain
Pas Redouble	

Should Do It.

The government has proposed an investigation to inquire into the facts connected with the recent attempt of the prisoner, Thos. Healy, to break out of the provincial jail. It is believed there is somebody to blame in the matter, and the government prelim. that an investigation, as to how the prisoner obtained the tools to work with, is necessary. It was merely by a scratch that the desperate prisoner was detected at all. No date has been set for the enquiry.

Sent to the Home.

The girl Julia Ann Carter who was arrested by the Vancouver police on Tuesday morning and who told the magistrate such a revolting story of parental depravity was Thursday brought to the Rescue Home in this city by Mrs. Young, of the W.C.T.U. The girl was opposed to going when the suggestion was first made to her, but Chief Stewart in a few words convinced her that there were but two courses open to her—to go to the Home or go to jail. She accordingly went to the Home.

To Begin at Once.

Operations for the electric street railway will begin next week, when the curves for the corners will be laid down. The start will be made on Johnson street, which must be levelled, at present rough and hilly from sewerage operations. The rails for the line are at present on the way here. Who will have to bear the expense of removing the entire tramway when the sewers are being put down? The cost of making the change will be almost as great as the cost of laying down the line in the first place.

The Vacant Position.

The Vancouver *News* says: "The question as to who is to be selected to fill the position of Superintendent of Provincial Police, vacated by Roycraft, is causing a good deal of talk, especially among those who are always waiting for a government "snap" and who think they could fill any position with a good salary. The most disinterested seem to think that the chances of Chas. Bloomfield, ex-chief of police of Victoria, or Governor Mowatby, are superior to those of any other applicants who have yet appeared. A number of persons living in Vancouver have applied for the position."

Car Load Lots.

Freight arriving from the east last night via the C. P. R. was exceptionally heavy. Amongst the lot were several carloads. One car of whisky from Toronto, comprising 390 cases, was consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co; one car of stoves, 168 in number, went for Geo Phillips; two cars of nails, comprising 400 kegs, were equally divided between C. T. Penwell, and Matthews, Richards & Tye. For shipment east to Calgary in the morning is a carload of rice, 500 sacks, from Hall, Ross & Co.'s rice mill, Store street. The shipments east of rice from this mill average several carloads weekly.

1889-90

For the fall and winter trade of 1889-90 Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, Artist Tailors, Yates street, have just received a large and well-selected stock of imported woollens, comprising Scotch and English tweeds, fine worsted diagonals, new novelties in trouserings and a large range of the most fashionable shades and designs of light and heavy overcoatings. Right here we wish to impress on the minds of the gentlemen of this province that this stock was never surpassed by any heretofore imported to this province, these being the same goods as those sold by foreign manufacturers for the New York trade. Messrs. A. Gregg & Son invite an inspection of these goods.

Dangerous Grass Fires.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a telephone call was received at the central fire hall, announcing a grass fire near M. R. Smith's cracker bakery, Dallas road. A detachment of six firemen and Chief Engineer Deasy hastened to the scene at once with the hose reel, and after working hard for two hours succeeded in suppressing the blaze. A workman who was shovelling the burning turf into a gravel pit near by was called to another spot by the Chief Engineer, and just after starting a heavy explosion occurred in the gravel pit. The supposition is that it was caused by a dynamite cartridge dropped by somebody previously blasting near the spot.

The "Fool With a Gun."

The recklessness with which some people discharge fire-arms is a matter of notoriety. One day this week, two well known ladies were visiting the grave of their mother at Ross Bay cemetery. While standing by the grave, about four feet apart, a bullet whistled between them and gave both such a start that they were not quite sure they had not been shot. One involuntarily grabbed for her nose to see if it was not gone and the other commenced a search for her ear which at first it was quite sure had been shot off. When they made sure that neither were hit they came to the conclusion that it was about time to leave and they left very quickly. Some one on the beach with a gun it is supposed was shooting indiscriminately at any object which presented itself to his eye as favorable. The "fool with a gun" has been trying hard to do some damage lately and will no doubt succeed in making it so dangerous that it will not be safe to venture outdoors.

DRY DOCK IMPROVEMENTS.

An Improvement All Around in the Esquimalt Dock.

Improvements have been in progress at the Esquimalt dry dock for some time past. For this purpose an appropriation of $8000 was made by the Dominion government. The most important improvement to the dock is the increased length given to it by carrying the gates forward forty feet. With this increase of length, vessels of nearly five hundred feet in length will be able to enter with ease. Of course, with this increase in size there is a corresponding increase of the amount of water to be pumped out and a consequent increase in the consumption of fuel.

Another decided improvement is the addition of as many new blocks as the dock at first contained. These blocks, as they are termed, are of iron, cemented to the bottom of the dock, on which a ship's keel rests. The original plan gave a distance of about four feet space between each block, but this has been reduced to half that space by placing the new blocks between the old ones, making the rest for a ship's keel almost a solid.

A GROWING SOCIETY.

The Knights of Pythias Going Onward and Upward.

A meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held in their lodge room last night when fifteen members took the last degree. There were also three new members admitted and twelve more are to be admitted at the next meeting.

The order has been very prosperous of late, both in increasing its membership and swelling its funds. Last Christmas the society was behind slightly, in exact figures $4. Now it is ahead, with a goodly sum in the treasury. It has become more popular than ever of late, and the aim of each member is to induce a friend of good standing to join. In a short time the Uniform Rank will be equipped, which will give additional tone and splendor to the order.

Negotiations were closed yesterday for the purchase of a full sized lot, 60x120, on Yates street, next to the vacant lot at the northeast corner of Yates and Blanchard, the consideration being $4,000. Next spring it is the society's intention to erect a three-story brick castle on the property, the ground floor to be rented as stores, the two upper stories to be utilized as a drill room and lodge rooms. There will be no difficulty in erecting this $20,000 building, as a majority of the members will form a joint stock company, as it were, and provide the funds.

LILLOOET.

Mr. Eberts Will Try to Enter the House Through the Lillooet Door.

It is quite true, as announced in THE TIMES a few days ago, that Mr. D. M. Eberts, barrister, of this city, will—everything being favorable and the coast remaining clear—undertake to walk into the House through the door ajar in Lillooet. Mr. Eberts has not, it is true, formally announced himself, nor has the *Colonist* been taken into his confidence; but nevertheless it is true that he intends starting for Lillooet on Wednesday next on—a hunting expedition. He will see as many of the electors as possible, and he will have a talk—a very serious talk—with Mr. Al. Smith, who is spoken of as local candidate on an independent ticket, and he will endeavor to persuade that gentleman that a life at the capital is not so pleasant and agreeable to the average member as it proved to be to Ned Allen. Mr. Eberts is not a bad sort of a fellow, and we feel sorry that he should rush off to Lillooet intent on embracing the unspeakable Ned, whose political life is fast coming to an end. It is, of course, very probable that the electors of Lillooet will have something to say about the man who will be chosen to represent them. It is scarcely conceivable that the whole thing will be fixed up without the voters having a chance to say a word on the subject.

FROM BEHRING SEA.

Arrival of the Schooner Sapphire with a Good Catch.

Yesterday afternoon at 4.30 it was reported that the Pathfinder was coming into the harbor. A reporter of the TIMES proceeded to the harbor and rowed out to the new arrival when it was found that it was the schooner Sapphire, owned by Messrs. Marvin & Co., of this city. Several by this time had heard of her arrival and being anxious to hear the news had gone down to the harbor opposite to where the schooner was anchored, near Jones' boat house. Before the reporter went aboard Capt. Cox had gone ashore, and those in charge of the vessel were very mysterious. Capt. Cox, who was seen later on, stated that the Sapphire had left Kyuquot, on the west coast, about the 24th of May for Behring Sea. While at Kyuquot the Indian crew were attacked with a malignant fever, which affected the whole crew, the captain himself included, after the vessel had left for the north. The disease did not prove fatal in any case, although one of the Indians lost his sight, and two others were affected in the same manner.

On the 4th of July the Sapphire entered the sea, and five days afterwards took her first catch of seals. After that catches were good and frequent, and everything went well. On the 24th, the Pathfinder came up to the Sapphire, spoke her, and reported all well and a catch of 640 seals. Four days after this the Annie C. Moore was spoken with 600 skins aboard and all well. On the 29th with a fair wind the Sapphire came in sight of the Maggie Mac. Capt. Dodd told him that on the 26th he had been boarded by Lieutenant Tuttle of the cutter Rush, who informed him of the capture of the Black Diamond and Minnie. Captain Dodd stated that the Minnie had been towed by the Rush into Ounalaska on the 24th of July and laid up there.

At 10 o'clock on the morning after the Maggie Mac had been visited, the sky was overcast when a sail was sighted only about three miles off on the vessel's quarter. Speculation as to what the stranger could be was rife until the mist which overhung the water rose a little and revealed thick volumes of smoke pouring out of her funnels, and an ugly hull that was at once recognized as bearing the peculiarity of the U. S. S. Bear. Capt. Cox put up every stitch of canvas that his little vessel could carry, and, aided by a fair southerly wind, fled before the steamer. The latter gained for half an hour, and then the Sapphire began to show her qualities, and slowly but surely left the steamer behind. The Union Jack was run up to the mainmast, and with hearty cheers of her crew the sealer sailed away, and in another hour was lost to sight in the friendly mist. Nothing more was seen of the Bear.

While on board the Maggie Mac, Tuttle, of the Rush, pointed to two objects over near the land, which he told Capt. Dodd were the Mollie Adams and the Mary Ellen, and which he was going to catch in the act.

Captain Cox also heard on board the Maggie Mac that a schooner, the name of which they did not remember, had been seen in tow of the Rush going to Ounalaska.

The schooner Viva was spoken on the 28th, all well with 500 skins aboard.

The Sapphire has aboard a most excellent catch, consisting of 2220 skins. Of these 1625 were taken in Behring sea; the balance, 895, representing the coast catch. Capt. Cox has the honor of having made the biggest one day's catch ever effected in the sealing history of the British Columbia fleet. On the 18th day of July he put aboard 287 seals. The Sapphire was 14 days coming down from Behring sea.

Hams. Hams.

New smoked hams, breakfast bacon, spice rolls, etc., at the Yorkshire Market. Prices the lowest in the city. An inspection invited. jy20.1m

The Pianoforte.

Tents on Fire.

A fire occurred among the tents on South Fourth street, Seattle, on Thursday, and half a dozen mercantile establishments, including several saloons and barber shops all in tents were consumed. The loss was about $6,000; partly insured.

Tod vs Bowker.

Before the full court yesterday, composed of Hon. Justices Crease, McCreight and Walkem, judgment was delivered dismissing the appeal. This in effect decides the action in favor of Tod. The case is one of long standing and involves rights to property valued at about $40,000.

Can't Be Found.

The first mate of the bark George, named Sodkin, is wanted by the police to answer to a charge of aggravated assault on a negro seaman, who was painfully stabbed by the brutal man yesterday morning. A search fails to find the culprit and it is surmised he has left for other parts. The sailor's wounds have been sewed up by Dr. J. D. Helmcken, and the patient is getting along nicely.

Three Story Carriage Factory.

The foundation for a fine large carriage factory for that enterprising citizen Mr. Wm. Grimm, has just been completed on Johnson street between Douglas and Blanchard streets. The building is to be 122 feet in length by 60 feet in width. It will be three stories in height with a basement and will cost about $14,000 when completed. The stone foundation is completed and the brick work will be proceeded with in a day or two. Mr. Burris is the architect.

Rehearsal of "Daniel."

A most successful rehearsal of the above cantata took place last night by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church and augurs well for the performance on Tuesday the 3rd of September. Rehearsals are being held three times during each week, all are fully attended, and excellent progress is thus made. A treat of no ordinary kind is said to be in store for music loving people, for in addition to the rendering of the cantata a choice programme is being prepared by Mr. Brown, who has secured the assistance of the best musical talent in Victoria, amongst whom are the following: Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. McCandless, Mr. Robson, Mr. Firth (late of Toronto). The programme will be published during next week and the public will be in a position to pass judgment on its merits.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The following services will be held at the rooms on Broad street this evening at 8 o'clock: Young men's prayer meeting conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brodie. To-morrow (Sunday): Bible training class, 9:30 a. m.; gospel service at 4 p. m., conducted by Rev. Donald Fraser; young men's meeting, 8:15 p. m., conducted by the general secretary. The above services are for young men and they are cordially invited.

To-morrow will be Association Sunday in several of the churches, the work will be spoken of and a collection taken. The association are in need of $300, in order to close this year free from debt, and the collection will be used for that purpose.

Work is being rapidly pushed on Mr. A. A. Green's new building on Broad street and the association hope to be in their new rooms there by December 1st.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer North Pacific, from the Sound—Jutta Richardson, Iulia S Williams, Mrs Underhill, H M Lawey, T McGinnis, Mrs Tracy, C Schmendler, Miss Swan, C Chase, J D Rodney, Mrs Buchanan, Mrs Reilly, Mrs White, S Enock, G S Clapp, S L Howard, J Falkman, H D Wiley, H E Scott, Miss Watkins, J McDougal, R L Fox, C H Hale and wife and two daughters, Ira Bumber, W Warren, O E Hills, O E Hubbard, Miss Beadmast, Miss Rouney, Mrs Stamford, J J Stephens, K A Frame, A McIntosh and wife, J Gerber, A D Hunt, D L Berg, C E Berge, M McClin, A J Salger, H Jones, Mrs Sample, J W Rubie, L Beeps and wife, A Edmonton, S Statler and wife and two sons, Miss Swan, Mr Chase, L G Henderson, Miss Cross, C H White, W Leslie, O Deans, H E Kohler, E E Stockwell and wife, O Blackmore, G P Minions, W Steadman.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—H W Warner, Jno Congdon, Geo Wright, W Law, R W Clark, J Miller, B Dinsmore, G Reynolds, G McIntyre, C Rounsefell, K Campbell, C B Lalor, John Cross, M H Cowan, F Phelan, C Jandeen, A B Blagg, L Arambo, C J Todd, Mrs C F Todd, Mrs Hamilton, L W Gray, Mrs Cadley, H R Nell, W Gordon, B Sinclair, G Gillespie, Mrs Justice Gray, the Misses Gray, C A Semlin, G Sharp, J H Keenan, C G Sutherland, Mrs H L Tibbals, Miss Cozens, H L Tibbals, A McGinnis, T Burns, A Campbell, C Morrow, J Meyer, W S Taylor, W H Gunn, C Searry, D Fagan, F Eastman, T Draper. Also 56 passengers for Victoria and Sound ports.

Consignees.

Per Steamer Islander, from Vancouver—W F Payson, A Magowan, A B Gray, J Sehl, Langley & Co, Angus & Gordon, H Baker & Son, Ames Holden Co, L Joffry, W G Cameron, Langley & Co, A B Erskine, H Walker, J Isaac, C D Pepwell, Mr Harris, McLean & S, T Shotbolt, McQuade, J C Devlin, Carne & Mansle, G A Lombard, M R & T, R Cunningham, A Lewis & Co, Langley & Co, C Stroum, J Piercy, G Thomson & Co, Langley & Co, Geo Phillips, E & N Railway, M R Smith, R U Pidcock, W L Smith.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—C & S, Campbell & S, T B & Co, Grant & McC, M H & T, Brown Bros, G H Maynard, J Waller, S Leiser, D Wrigglesworth, Jas Baker.

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Residence and full sized lot on Carr street. Cottage in first-class order. Grounds beautifully fitted up. Price.....$4,500	Three acres on Esquimalt road, suitable for residential purposes. Price.....$3,000	Lot 3, Menzies street. Good house, almost new; beautiful garden. Price.....$5,000
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